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TITLE OF INVENTION: MEMORY DEVICES WITH SELECTIVELY ENABLED OUTPUT CIRCUITS FOR TEST MODE AND METHOD OF TESTING THE SAME

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